

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend page 12, lines 2-9, as follows:

A ratchet wrench includes a handle and an annular head [from which the handle projects. The annular head defines a first space, a second space communicated with the first space and a third space communicated with the second space. An annular gear is rotationally put in the first space. The annular gear includes a toothed external face. A direction controller is put in the second space. The direction controller includes two pawls and a spring installed between the pawls. Each of the pawls includes a toothed face. The direction switch is rotationally mounted on the handle and partially put in the third space for bringing the toothed face of selective one the pawls into engagement with the toothed external face of the annular gear] formed on the handle.

The annular head defines a first space, a second space in communication with the first space and a third space in communication with the second space. An annular gear is positioned rotationally in the first space. In the second space is a direction controller including two pawls and a spring between the pawls. Partially in the third space is a direction switch for engaging selective one of the pawls with the annular gear. The direction switch defines a recess. On the annular head is a spring-biased rod detent for automatic insertion into the recess after the direction switch is moved partially in the third space, thus locking the direction switch to the annular head while allowing the rotation of the direction switch on the annular head.